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Ms. Pat Reitz
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Region VII
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Re: EPA Contract No. 68-W4-0005; EPA Work Assignment No. R07011
SAIC Project No. 05-5029-07-2965-060
Period of Performance March 14, 1995 to September 30, 1995



Dear Pat:

SAIC is pleased to submit the enclosed RFA Report and RFA Conclusions and Recommendations for the McDonnell-Douglas Hazelwood Facility, in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the subject work assignment. These documents are considered final drafts. In preparing them, SAIC modified the Revised Draft versions per EPA and MDNR comments. SAIC attempted to respond to every comment, and make the requested change, as agreed to in our July 24, 1995 letter to Aaron Schmidt. The only comment we were unable to address completely was comment No. 11, requesting sampling methodology, number of samples, sample types, etc. We have not obtained complete sampling methodology for the SLAPS background samples. Also, we did not obtain the reference for the predecisional draft report from which the background data were taken (we have the tabulated data and have included it Appendix E, but not the complete report). We will continue to attempt to obtain the complete information, and will submit it to you to be included in the facility file, when we receive it.


In addition, as you, Aaron, Ed Moriarty, and I discussed in the teleconference on August 1, 1995, SAIC has removed all references to EPA risk-based action levels in the report because of possible errors on the version provided to SAIC. As we agreed, concentrations of all inorganic contaminants detected in samples from the sampling visit and closure investigations have now been compared to background from the closure investigation or the SLAPS background soil data, and all organic contaminants detected are considered evidence of a release.

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If you have any questions or comments on the documents, please contact me at (703) 917-7928.

Sincerely,
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